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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Maurizio MARCHINI et al.	Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 10/685,486	Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L.
Filed: October 16, 2003	Confirmation No.: 5377
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A REINFORCING STRUCTURE FOR TYRES OF VEHICLES	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office action of June 22, 2005. A fee of $1020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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